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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2003, in the above-captioned application, for two (2) month(s), so as to expire DECEMBER 31, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) - \$420.00 - to Deposit Account 50-1645. Any additional fees necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of this Petition and any accompanying papers may also be charged to Deposit Account 50-1645.

Respectfully submitted,

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